

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of	)	
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LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O.	)	AMENDED ORDER OF PROBATION
	)	
Holder of License No. 641 for	)	<i>CASE NO: 0764 B</i>
the Practice of Osteopathic	)	
<u>Medicine in the State of Arizona.)</u>	)	

This matter having come on regularly for informal interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery on the 20th day of February, 1987, and the 14th day of October, 1987, the licentiate, LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O. holder of License No. 641 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, being duly noticed and appearing in person, and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery having conducted its informal interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O., is the holder of License No. 641 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

III

For approximately the past two years, LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O. instructed unlicensed office personnel to administer intravenous medications in his absence from the office with no other physician on the premises or immediately available.

IV

LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O. continued to prescribe narcotic drugs to several patients after having knowledge said patients were addicted to the drugs.

V

LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O. prescribed narcotic drugs to several patients on their first visit to his office on the strength of patient related history without validating evidence or past medical records.

VI

On at least one occasion, LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O. administered IV DMSO-50 to a patient with a diagnosis of metastatic cancer of the prostate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

VII

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over the licentiate pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1803 and §32-1855.

VIII

The conduct of Practitioner described in Paragraph III, IV, V, and VI above constitutes unprofessional conduct as that term is defined in A.R.S. §32-1854.A.6, and 20.

VI

Grounds exist under A.R.S. §32-1855 to take disciplinary action against LLOYD D. ARMOLD, D.O.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Practitioner be and hereby is placed on probation for a five year period under the following terms and conditions:

1. Neither chelation therapy nor any other invasive procedure shall be performed in practitioner's absence or without a licensed physician on the premises.
2. Practitioner shall appear for an Informal Interview before the Board during the course of their meeting April 30th and May 1st in Tucson regarding the violation identified in this Order and the results of the followup investigation and thereafter upon reasonable notice.
3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1855.01.A, Practitioner shall permit inspection of his records at any reasonable time upon request by the Board or its duly authorized agents or employees.
4. Practitioner's license shall be suspended for a period of 30 days beginning October 25, 1987.

5. Practitioner shall immediately surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration certificate to prescribe or dispense Schedule II and III controlled substances and shall immediately dispose of all such substances currently held in his possession in accordance with the laws of Arizona.

6. Practitioner shall maintain a log of all Schedule IV and V controlled substances prescribed, dispensed or administered which includes the name of the patient, the date of each transaction and the name and amount of the drug given.

7. Practitioner shall cooperate with Board staff in obtaining the logs described above and the patient charts named in the logs, for periodic Board review.

8. Practitioner shall attend a Board approved course in narcotic abuse and control of chronic pain patients as soon as is reasonably possible depending on availability of said courses.

9. If Practitioner should fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, then the Board may, after reasonable notice and hearing, take further disciplinary action.

10. Any violation of the Board's statutes, rules and regulations subsequent to this Order may be the basis for further disciplinary action.

ENTERED and effective this 20th day of February, 1987 and amended October 14, 1987.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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By Richard Darby D.O.  
Richard Darby, D.O.  
Vice President

By Mary L. Tucker  
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Executive Director

I have reviewed the above Amended Probation Order stipulate thereto.

Lloyd D. Arnold, D.O.  
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